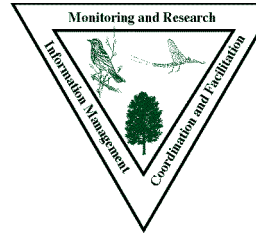


**VMC 2006 Annual Meeting**  
**Monday, October 30, 2006**

VT Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation – The University of Vermont – USDA Green Mountain National Forest  
**LOCATION: Billings North Lounge, University of Vermont Campus**



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The Vermont Monitoring Cooperative (VMC) will hold its 14th Annual Meeting at the University of Vermont on Monday, October 30th, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm in the North Lounge room of the Billings Center building, located on University Place at UVM in Burlington, VT.

The VMC Annual Meeting is an opportunity for the public, scientists, students, and natural resource professions to learn about novel forest health research projects, share information, and network for collaboration. The meeting brings together a broad array of professionals from different disciplines that might not usually have the opportunity to share their work.

The theme of this year's event will be "Healthy Forests in Vermont" and will focus on long-term monitoring and research efforts to detect change and assess the status of Vermont's forested ecosystems.

Presenters will include professionals from the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation, the University of Vermont, Middlebury College, USDA Green Mountain National Forest, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, R.J. Turner Company, and the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation.

VMC welcomes submission of posters and abstracts to be included in the annual proceedings that will be published after the event.

The event is free, but requires registration. The free event also includes lunch and parking. To register please contact Sean Lawson at [sean.lawson@state.vt.us](mailto:sean.lawson@state.vt.us) or (802) 879-5687.

For more information about the Vermont Monitoring Cooperative and a detailed event agenda, please visit the VMC website at <http://sal.snr.uvm.edu/vmc>.